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LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Publisher's Mother Dies In Brandon

T. W. Pue, publisher of Alberta weeklies, received word Thursday afternoon of the death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Pue, in Brandon General hospital. She was 61 years of age.

Born Vanna Mae Witthuhn, at Blue Earth, Minnesota, she came with her parents at an early age to Brandon en route to Arcola, Sask., where the family homesteaded in the Moose Mountains. Mrs. Pue recalled how the family was boarded at an hotel in Brandon for two weeks while the C.P.R. was busy trying to clear the westbound track of heavy snow.

She was married to Thomas Pue in Brandon in 1914, and lived there without interruption, at the same house that she moved into as a bride. Besides her husband Mrs. Pue is survived by a second son, Fred, and a daughter, Doris (Mrs. Chas. Hunt), also of Brandon. There are five grandchildren: Dian and Betty Mae Pue of Edmonton; Alex and Edward Pue and Richard Hunt of Brandon.

Mrs. Pue was known to a number of Edmonton friends, having visited her son and his family frequently.

Mr. Pue left Friday to attend the funeral in Brandon Saturday afternoon, is well known throughout Alberta as editor and publisher of 33 weekly newspapers. He is a former circulation manager of the Brandon Daily Sun and prior to the recent war travelled in Eastern Canada for the Toronto Daily Star.

Social Credit Group Elects New Board

Officers for this year on the executive of the Lac la Biche Social Credit Group, elected January 23 are: John Moise, President; Jack Williams, Vice-President; H. E. Carran, Secretary-Treasurer.

At the same meeting the group was addressed by Mr. Lobay, MLA. Outlining some of the activities of the government, Mr. Lobay forecast certain changes in methods of grants to municipalities and in the general tax structure of the Province whereby oil revenues now accruing will be used to give increased social and physical services and relief from present high taxation.

Resolutions arising out of the talk and discussion that followed will be presented to the Ministers of the departments concerned.

New School Piano Community Asset

A long felt need of a piano for Grassland school has been fulfilled by the enterprising efforts of the students with some assistance of parents and the school division.

As well as being a decided asset to the school the piano should, it is felt, also be of benefit to the whole community. Musical accompaniment will now be available for approved public projects when needed, and talent which undoubtedly exists in the district will have the opportunity to develop.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Steve Deisel, nee Gracie Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVasseur have returned to Vancouver.

Dr. Grant Olsen, dentist from Athabasca, will be at the clinic Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3 and every Friday and Saturday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownley from Calgary visited friends over the weekend.

Jean Bouvier went to Grand Prairie where he is employed with the D.O.T.

Mr. McElwain went to Mile 137 for a few days.

Mr. McElwain has resigned his position at the Lake View Mortuary where he has been in charge for the past two and a half years. Joe Tardif is taking his place.

Mr. Murray from Edmonton visited relatives and friends here.

A number of people attended the concert and dance at Grassland last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, from Edmonton, visited friends over the weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruden of Lac la Biche, a son on Jan. 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cardinal of Owl River, a daughter on January 20; to Mr. and Mrs. John Auger of Caslan, a son on Jan. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hirondelle of Imperial Mills, a daughter on January 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochon, of Plamondon, a son on January 26.

RICH LAKE NEWS NOTES

The school buses have had some tough roads lately, but they've been coming to school everyday so far.

Mr. Caron from Briereville, opened the road from Fork Lake to Rich Lake the other day.

Those who have gone out to work from here are Lewis Le May, Johannes Ritola, Jack Sunderman, Metro Rudiak and Vic Mackie. Good logging, boys!

Mrs. Henderson from Briereville is working for Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Miss Agnes Haimila is back home for a while.

Art Haimila is back in Edmonton again.

A dance will be held at Rich Lake high school on Februray 9.

Andrew Waine bought a truck the other day.

Men's Bowling League Scores

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are last week's men's bowling league scores:

Konowalchuk, 233; Michetti, 198; Bourassa, 192; Gordichuk, 192; Lett D., 188; Varze, 185; Tymchuk, 179; Klein, 178; Rosychuk, 171; Bouvier, 169; Coutney R., 169; Byrkelo, 167; Rudiger, 167; Yakimec, 165; Palmer, 162; Durocher, 161, Gaberel, 161; Rowland, 160; Cadzow, 160; Lebeuf, 159; Vincent, 157; Gordichuk, D., 157; Salahub, B., 157; McMillan, 156; Cairns, 156; Cherkas, 155; Moisey, 154; Onufrew, 154; Salahub, G., 153; Weeres, 152; Richard, 148; Badry, 147; Kimm, 145; Stewart, 145; Plamondon, 144; Moar, 143; Davies, 143; Kelly, 141; Fyith, 140; Zaluzny, 138; Harris, 140; Grolla, 139; Maccagno, 131; Aabak, 131; Art, 126; Hamar, 123; Allen, 114.



BALOONS start their ascent at Fort Churchill, Man., to carry instruments into the stratosphere to obtain data on cosmic energy. Science has long been puzzled as to the origin of these energy-charged particles which bombard earth from outer space.

PLANE REPORTED SAFE AFTER DISAPPEARING ON NORTH FLIGHT

McMURRAY. — A plane which took off from here last week has been reported safe in Saskatchewan after disappearing on a flight to Prince Albert.

The plane, a Seabee piloted by A. Burry, landed at Big River, 68 miles northwest of its destination, because of deteriorating flying weather. Identity of the two passengers was not known here.

Weather was good when the Seabee left McMurray at 1:23 p.m. for the 272-mile flight to Prince Albert. When the plane failed to arrive in the estimated time of two hours and 50 minutes and the four-hour fuel time passed, Air Traffic Control, department of transport, started a communications search of points along the route. They called Big River by telephone from Winnipeg.

The pilot stated that he had landed at Big River and was remaining there overnight.

Prince Albert reported a 400-foot ceiling Monday night with one-quarter mile visibility and blowing snow.

Men's Bowling League Standing

	Played	W.	L.	Pts.
Varze	26	18	8	36
Gorichuk	26	16	10	32
Klien	28	17	11	34
Maccagno	28	17	11	34
Michetti	26	15	11	30
Kimm	24	13	11	26
Onufrew	28	16	12	32
Badry	26	13	13	26
Weeres	26	10	16	20
Richard	26	12	16	24
Coutney	26	7	19	14
Salahub	28	8	20	16

HYLO BRIEFS

Mr. Albert Michetti was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

A dance was held in the Hylo hall on Thursday, Jan. 25. Due to the cold weather only a few people turned out. A good time was had by all.

Mr. P. Manca went to Edmonton on business recently.

Mr. Alex Kuwica returned from a trip to the city.

Miss Boyko was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon over the week-end.

California Man Visits Brother, Former Bus Driver

A former Lac la Biche bus driver, Stan Dacyk, recently received a visit from his brother from San Francisco.

Stan, who is now living in Edmonton and driving for Canadian Coachways between Edmonton and Red Deer, hasn't seen his brother Walter for 24 years.

Walter Dacyk's family accompanied him on his trip to Edmonton.

Nursing Service Cards Cancelled

Cards issued by Miss Ries, Grassland district nurse, in November 1949, allowing recipients to receive free office and home visits for one year are no longer valid, it has been stated in a report by Miss Ries.

The nurse pointed out, however, that there is no charge for public health service such as immunization, tuberculin testing, pre-natal and post-natal, weighing of babies, consultations regarding infant and child welfare, and other public health visits.

The office of the district nurse is open every day except Sunday and Wednesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Observation of the office hours, except in cases of emergency, was requested by Miss Ries in her report.

Lac la Biche WI Holds Regular Meet

LAC LA BICHE.—The regular WI meeting was held in the Dr. Swift school Jan. 15, at which several new members were welcomed.

The library reported a turnover of 80 books in the past four weeks.

The hospital committee reported one visit and that flowers had been sent to two older members and one convalescent.

Members please note: Turn in your old Christmas cards to the hospital committee: Mrs. J. Haydu and Mrs. M. Cook. Also for your subscription to the "Home and Country" see Miss B. Quast.

WI bingo will again begin on Feb. 1 under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. Cadzow.

Many From District Treated in Hospital

District residents in hospital last week were: Marion Davidiuk, Grassland; Victor Duperron, Gourin, John Bednorz, Mile 137; Baby Sharon Aabak, Lac la Biche; Baby Joseph Bourque, Mile 137; Alma Fyith, Lac la Biche; Abel Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Alvey Gouthier, Gourin; Baby Lorna Bosse, Rich Lake; Andy Schirrmacher, Mile 137; George Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Cloutier, Mission; Thomas Karpetz, Wandering River; Mr. Horan Anderson, Mile 132; Edward Clark, Mile 137; Albert Meyers, Mile 137; Edmond Harpe, Lac la Biche.

CASLAN NEWS NOTES

Pat Gordon returned recently after a holiday in Edmonton.

The Caslan school district held the annual school meeting Jan. 20, and Mr. N. Wolansky was re-elected for trustee.

Mrs. F. Krueger and Iris spent a short time in Edmonton.

A large crowd attended the dance held in South Noral school recently.

Meyers' brought their new International truck home from Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuraitis were in Edmonton attending the wedding of Mrs. Kuraitis' brother. Mr. Zmurchuk was also at his son's wedding.

Mr. Wm. Cheriwchan is in the district and plans on digging some wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donnelly and family have moved to Edmonton to make their home. A. Adaszynski trucked their furniture out.

Miss Ann Hoffman was sick for a short while, so the Caslan school children were enjoying an unexpected holiday.

GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

Alex Makar is home from the hospital after his sojourn there due to the severe injury to his right hand while working at a saw mill north of Lac la Biche.

The snow plow which Councillor Sadowich's efforts obtained from the Municipality has been out of commission most of the time since its arrival and the roads are becoming increasingly difficult for school van drivers.

R. Short Weds Rose-Marie Couture

McMURRAY—Miss Rose Marie Couture became the bride of Mr. R. Short last week. Miss Couture was attended by Mrs. S. Craddock, and best man was Mr. S. Croddock. After the wedding a banquet was held in McInnis dining hall. A wedding dance was held in the evening.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Immigration For Defence

If Russian armies should sweep across Europe this year, there will be millions of people shrouded in by the advancing iron curtain, who could have been kept free in the Americas.

Within the next decade we in Canada should plan on increasing our population by 1,000,000 per year. A great part of this will be natural increase, anyway, but the difference should be made up of young people and older skilled workers who want to come to Canada and who will be able to add to our defence effort, increasing security for us all against the threat of Communism.

Adding up the factors in favour of greatly increased immigration against the silly excuses against it, we think the Liberals can do no better job, in aid of our country, than to introduce more workers and potential soldier-material to our defence program.

There are thousands of acres of farm land, waiting for the touch of the plow. Who knows what the vast areas north of the Athabasca river will do for agriculture unless given a chance?

The development of our country and its security rests in the ability of our legislators to get sufficient population to round out our economy and its defence position.

No Gas Export

Decision of the Alberta government not to allow export of natural gas will probably be met with by approval of most of the people of this province.

The comission enquiring into the feasibility of exporting natural gas found that Alberta's reserves were not sufficient to allow export of gas and still guarantee this province adequate supplies during the next 30 years.

We are willing to stand by the findings of the commission, and believe that the government had no alternative but to decide against gas export.

We were disappointed, however. We were hoping that investigation would show Alberta to have enough natural gas for both domestic consumption and export.

The situation will be reviewed again at a future date. It is now up to the oil and gas industry to get out and locate enough reserves for Alberta to both export gas and still have enough for local use.

Demand For Food

An interesting report has been handed us on the effect of the 1950 Korean war on the demand for food products, and the possible effect on prices. There will definitely be greater demand for Canadian agricultural products and this should result in a better price.

We say it should, and by other reports we learn that the Western Wheat Pools have finally come to realize that the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement cost wheat farmers millions of dollars. Dollars that could have been used to tide them over in times of drought and crop failure, purchasing power that would enable them now to buy more modern machinery to boost production in face of steadily increasing demand.

We congratulate the Alberta Wheat Pool on at last admitting that Canadian farmers during the past ten years have lost a total of nearly $600,000,000.00. Whether prairie farmers ever receive part of this huge sum or not, is doubtful. We hope that in future our farmers can sell their wheat at its market value and if our government has to sell it below cost that the difference in price is shared by all the Canadian people — not just by the wheat producers.

Note and Comment

A racket is a device to extort money without giving a fair return.

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Principles must be above expediency if our political system is to endure.

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Accidents on our highways occur every day, not just during holiday weekends.

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The cost of defence will begin to appear when income tax payments are made.

What's Happening To Canada's Press?

By Raymond Argyle

A chain of events has been set in motion that may smash this country's independent newspapers and weaken a cornerstone of Canadian democracy.

A thing of this nature only happens once in any country. Because after it has happened it is too late for democratic interests to do anything about it.



Raymond Argyle

It has happened in countries other than Canada.

Strange things are going on during these first weeks of 1951.

A prosperous newspaper has mysteriously folded up . . . supplies of newsprint are strangely disappearing *en route from newsprint mills to newspaper* plants . . . mergers and amalgamations of several papers are in the wind.

The twin bulwarks of freedom — labor unions and the independent press — are under fire.

Will freedom of the press soon become the right of only a few?

UP TO GOVERNMENT

It won't if Canada's government exercises its power to put a stop to this before it is too late.

Canada possesses anti-trust laws. It has the authority to smash cartels and crush instances of economic dictatorship.

As far as the newspaper industry is concerned, it will remain free only as long as newsprint (paper) supplies are available to independent publishers.

Drastic, and probably unwarranted increases in newsprint prices have already placed many independent papers in an unstable position.

Now newsprint supplies may be choked off if the government does not step in and do something.

A Royal Commission to enquire into the newspaper and newsprint industry is an urgent necessity.

The government should set up such a commission without delay.

In the meantime, as the only large independent newspaper organization in northern Alberta, we recognize the obligation events have placed upon us.

We shall do our utmost to honestly and impartially report the news, to speak out without fear in our editorial columns, and to let our readers have the facts on all matters of public interest.

And the support of our readers is needed in the trying days ahead.

Only if the independent press remains free and alert, will freedom be preserved in Canada.

From A Warmer Clime

(Edmonton Journal)

The University of Alberta's professor of entomology, Dr. E. H. Strickland, was telling a city club the other day about "one of nature's mysteries" — the existance of tropical insects and animals in the Alberta area just east of Medicine Hat.

In the Cypress Hills there, Dr. Strickland said, he had found a variety of scorpions, termites, tropical wasps horned toads, and a kangaroo rat. Just to prove the point, he displayed a live scorpion caught in Medicine Hat.

Dr. Strickland offered a scientific theory as a possible explanation of this oddity in temperate Canada, but perhaps Rudyard Kipling had the answer when he described the Alberta hot spot as having "all hell for a basement."

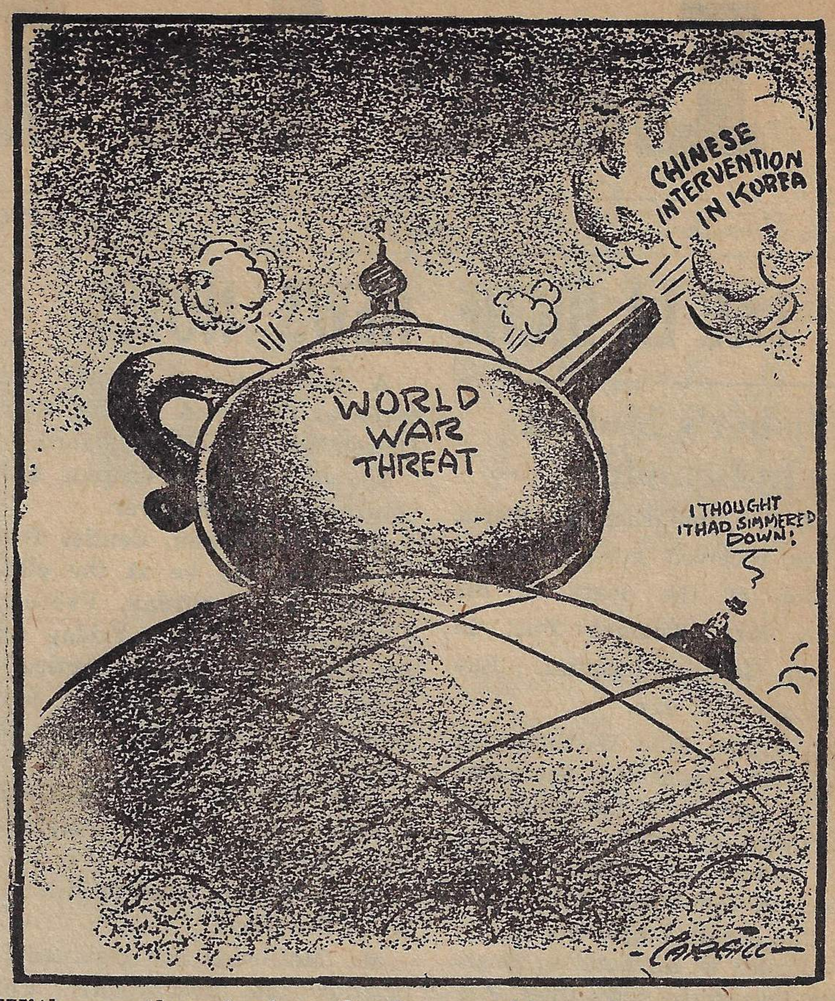
Perhaps the "fauna" were not trapped by the hills, but came up from below!

Community Enterprise

(Drumheller Mail)

The truest measure of community spirit is reflected in the number of successful projects sponsored in the city and district over a period of one year.

Each project. large or small. depends on some help from each of the citizens. A drive for funds for charity purposes calls on a show of generosity; construction of a rest room would require substantial volunteer skill; promotion of sport is dependent on support.



With war threatening, the free world can be strengthened by more immigration from Europe to the Americas. Immigration for defence will lessen the burden on Europe and strengthen this country.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Confusing the Young

Dear Sir—We like your editorials, but I object to the letters published in a recent issue. The one written by Marlene U. was unspeakably vulgar. The other two, by Frankie, and Ed Nixon — well, all I can say is, I am sorry to see them published. There are so many things publishable confusing to young minds, and I would like to see your paper kept free of such things.

Jasper Place READER

He Wants Calendars!

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you mention all the calendars that's piling up in your office — some of which you don't dare expose! Well! I need a few calendars and will be glad to have a few of the ones you would not dare to expose. I enclose a dime to cover postage. Looking forward to receiving an ample supply.

ARNE NOTLAND

Morrin.

Answer to Athiest

Dear Sir—I am surprised to find you willing to print the rotten Bible criticism in your paper from Mr. Athiest. I assure you your paper will not progress by printing low and silly stuff of its kind.

I trust there are many readers who will not tolerate blasphemy of that kind in their home.

He says he doesn't wish to argue about the Bible. Neither do I. God's word is too holy to argue about.

The world is looking for rest and peace and safety but they cannot find it because they have left the Prince of Peace out.

S. JOHNSON.

Hughenden.

Blame the Gov't.

Dear Sir—So Mr. St. Laurent has gone to England and did you hear his statement? He was sure the people of each country wanted peace."

How foolish can he be? Of course the people want peace. The blame for war lies with the governments of each country.

MRS. A. E. LOGAN.

Alcomdale.

Recognize the Truth

Dear Sir— The letter from Marlene U. should not go unanswered. It is high time we recognize the truth that Psm. 127 and 128 declare, "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord."

Such despicable people as Marlene U., who doesn't want children, should be brought under control, and given a proper outlook on life. 'CHILD OF CHRIST'

South Edmonton.

That 'Grisly' Editorial

Dear Sir—As editor you can put what you want in the paper, but you don't have to publish any filth that comes your way. Your grisly editorial on the grisly subject of artificial insemination should have been left unwritten. Your paper goes into homes, and questions by children would be hard to answer and if answered truthfully would add nothing useful to the education of a child.

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ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Feb, 3, 1951

Typhoid Fever Uncovered In Fort Saskatchewan Jail

An iron curtain of censorship has been clamped over the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan following an outbreak of typhoid fever that has struck down at least one inmate and is threatening the health of guards and prisoners at the institution.

Officials of the attorney-general's department and the jail have refused comment on the outbreak.

Typhoid can only be caused by filthy conditions, and is often fatal.

FEVER OFTEN FATAL

It is described as an "enteric fever caused by bacillus in impure drinking water or tainted food."

The disease causes severe fever, characterized by extreme weakness, brain disturbance, and a red rash over the entire body.

It is highly contageous.

In addition to the outbreak at Fort Saskatchewan, two people have come down with the disease in the Devon district. Devon is upriver from Edmonton about 20 miles, while Fort Saskatchewan jail is about the same distance downriver.

The Devon cases occurred a mile east of the town, and half a mile downriver from the Devon town sewer outlet.

As typhoid always strikes in places most susceptible to the disease, this would account for the outbreak at Fort Saskatchewan.

FILTHY CONDITIONS

The jail has been notorious for its filthy conditions, and typhoid would find a ready welcome there.

The announcement of the outbreak of typhoid was reported by Dr. Norman Baster, provincial director of communicable diseases. Warden J. D. McLean of the jail has made no comment.

It was reported that blood checks are being made on prisoners at the jail, to determine whether any others in the institution have contracted the disease.

Several months ago this newspaper reported that filthy conditions prevailed in the jail, and that a major outbreak of disease was probable.

Oldest rocks in the world are found in a belt running through northern Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN HERE

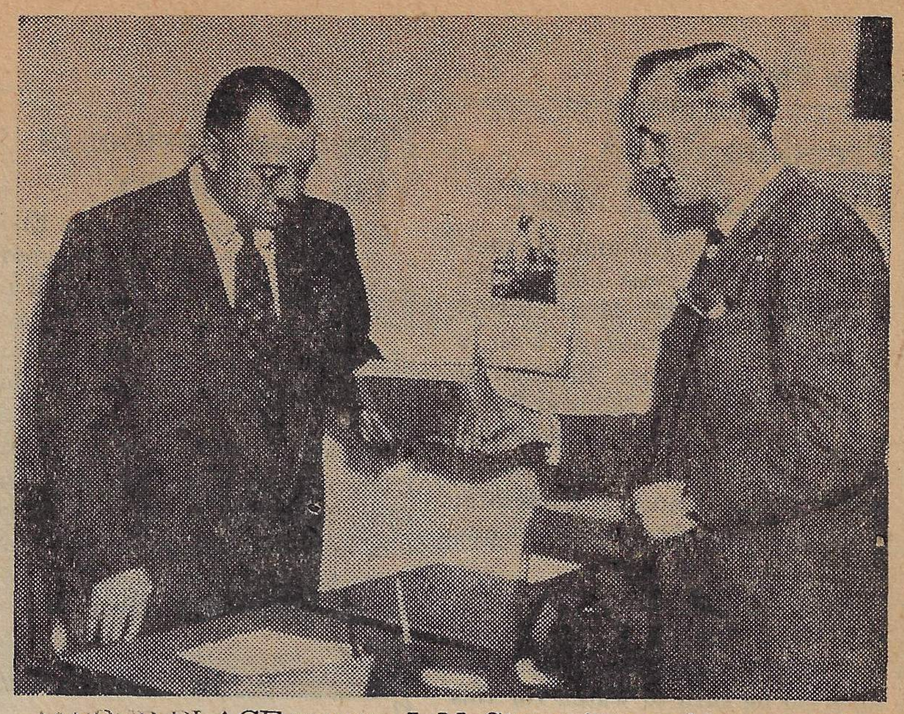
Alberta's first concentrated Easter Seal Campaign conducted in affiliation with Easter Seal campaigns across Canada will be held in the northern part of the province in February and March.

The campaign will be conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association affiliated with the Edmonton and Red Deer branches of Associated Canadian Travellers and the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton. The Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association is acting as official representatives in Alberta of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children who have conducted the campaign in most of the other provinces for many years.

Dr. George E. Shortt, MBE, PhD, of Edmonton is chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children. His central committee for the campaign consists of W. A. Aird and D. D. Dalquist representing the Associated Canadian Travellers; Alan McRae representing the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association and Dr. K. M. Gordon representing the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton.

The Kiwanis Club has taken over the handling of the campaign in the city of Edmonton, and the Travellers will conduct the drive in the rural area. Approximately 154,000 envelopes containing seals will be mailed out to all residents from Olds north.

He stated that the Edmonton Branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers have been doing much work for crippled children in Northern Alberta for the past four years primarily through their search for talent fund raising activities in Northern Alberta towns.



JASPER PLACE mayor, J. M. Stone, is seen here examining block of 'stramit' handed him by Urban Nelson, representative of Swedish industrialists who plan to establish a plant to manufacture revolutionary building material. See story below.

Swedish Interests Plan Alberta Building Industry

Final plans are being laid for a $100,000 manufacturing plant in Jasper Place that may revolutionize the building industry in Alberta.

The plant will manufacture a new type of building block—'Stramit,' which may cut construction costs in half.

The Stramit is made from compressed straw, and is reported to be more durable than wood.

Plans of the Swedish industrialists first came to light in a story in Jasper Place Review.

Jasper Place has been selected as the probable site because, lying as it does on the western outskirts of Edmonton, it is close to an adequate labor supply, potential market, and raw materials.

Little combining is done in the area west of Edmonton, thus assuring the plant of an adequate supply of straw.

The firm's representative, Urban Nelson, says 'Millions of tons of straw is wasted each year in Alberta, and a Swedish invention, the straw board (Stramit), will provide a revolutionary, cheap building material.

In Sweden, Mr. Nelson adds, 10,000 houses have already been constructed of Stramit.

Stramit is six times better than wood for insulating purposes, it is more fire resistant than wood, and it may eventually replace 70 per cent of the wood used in constructing an average house.

CHEAP HOUSES EXPECTED

Added to this, the cost of Stramit is 40 per cent less than wood.

A blow torch will burn a hole in Stramit, but after the hole is burned through tht fire will die out.

The $2,000 house may again return to Alberta through use of Stramit, thinks Mr. Nelson.

Stramit is manufactured by having straw pass through a feeder and under high pressure continuing in between two heating tables resulting is a board of two or three inches thickness. Simultaneously cardboard is pressed on both sides of the strawboard, and is then chemically treated.

Leading manufacturing industry in both Manitoba and Alberta in 1947 was slaughtering and meat packing.

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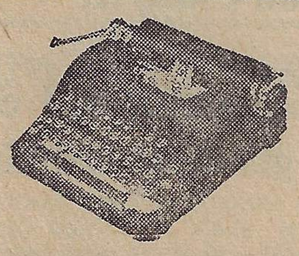
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Freedom F.U.A. Holds Annual Meet

FREEDOM — The annual meeting of the FUA was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anderson last Tuesday, with a very good attendance. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Herman Hauch; Vice-President, Clarence Anderson; Secretary, Eddie Enders; Directors: Adolph Little, Neal Enders and Joe Smith.

They are planning a social evening in February, with a good hot discussion as the main feature. So be sure to watch for this date, folks, as this is something you don't want to miss.

The social evening held last Friday was poorly attended, but those present had a very good time. Winners in whist were: Ladies', Clara Krysa; gents, Aino Carlson, and consolation went to Max Hauch.

The Community Club is sponsoring a dance in the hall on Jan. 26, with Ron Kendall's Orchestra supplying the music.

Paul Ushko is home again after being employed in British Columbia.

Ervin Rendfliesch is spending a few weeks in Onoway, visiting friends and relatives.

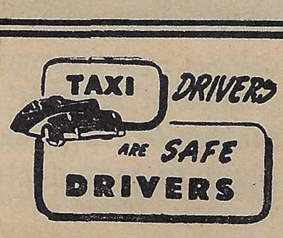
Freedom Residents Visit Amesbury

Mr. Fred Meyer and son Elvin of Freedom, arrived at Amesbury on Monday, Jan. 22. They will remain in the district for about two or three months, working at Metro Wattamanuik's lumber camp.

Donald Donnelly was in the district, strictly on business this time. Nevertheless we hope to see him in the very near future. Maybe at the dance which will be held at the Wandering River hall on Feb. 2.

Weather Report

	Prep.	Max.	Min.
Jan. 20	tr.	-10.0	-24.9
Jan. 21	tr.	-7.2	-8.8
Jan. 22	0.1	8.9	-8.3
Jan. 23	tr.	3.5	-24.9
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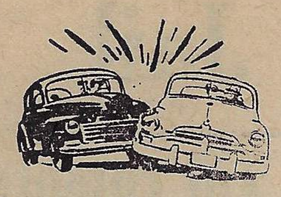


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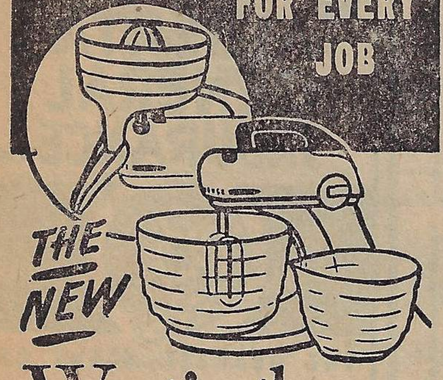
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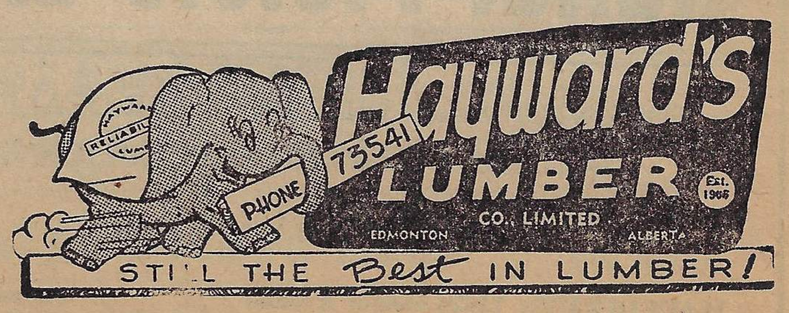
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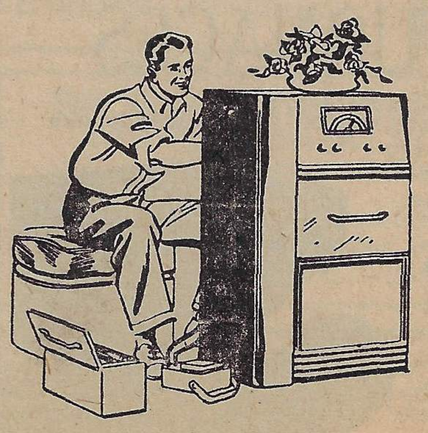
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Dear Louisa— I have been going with an Air Force man who is 20 and I am 15.

I've been out with him a lot and he is very nice and not mushy. All of my schoolmates have met him and they think he is nice too.

I live with my grandparents and they do not approve of any servicemen and think it is shameful for me to talk with one. They are afraid I'll get a bad reputation.

He likes to go to dances at the "Rec" centre and the basketball games. He likes the same things I like and is very much interested in sports.

Please tell me what to do.

WORRIED.

Answer:

I think that it is unfair to be prejudiced against a man because he is in the service. There are fine young men and also rascals in Uncle Sam's air force and unfortunately, some of the boys who behave all right around home are liable to kick over the traces a bit when they get to a place where no one knows them.

On the other hand, if the good people in the town are not hospitable to the boys in the camps, it leaves them no choice of the kind of people they can associate with.

Your young man sounds like a nice chap and maybe the only objection to your association with him is the difference in your ages. As a usual thing, I think a man of twenty is rather old to be going with a fifteen year old.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—

When I was fifteen years old, I fell in love with a guy who was thirty. But at that time we both deceived each other about our ages. He thought I was older and I thought he was younger.

We continued dating for a year or so after we found out each other's ages but he met another girl and we decided to stop dating.

Now, I am eighteen years of age and I still love him and I sincerely believe he loves me.

Could you give me some advice?

HEARTBROKEN.

Answer:

If he dated you for several years after he found out your age, I feel certain that that factor did not enter into the situation.

Why do you think he still loves you? If he did, he would probably be trying to date you.

I am afraid it is just wishful thinking on your part to think he still loves you.

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LOUISA.

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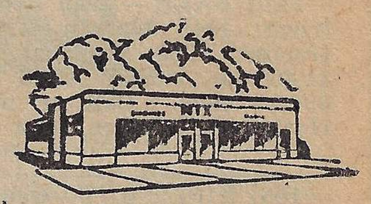
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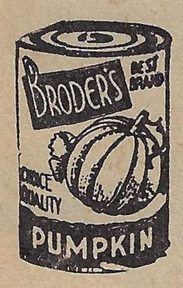
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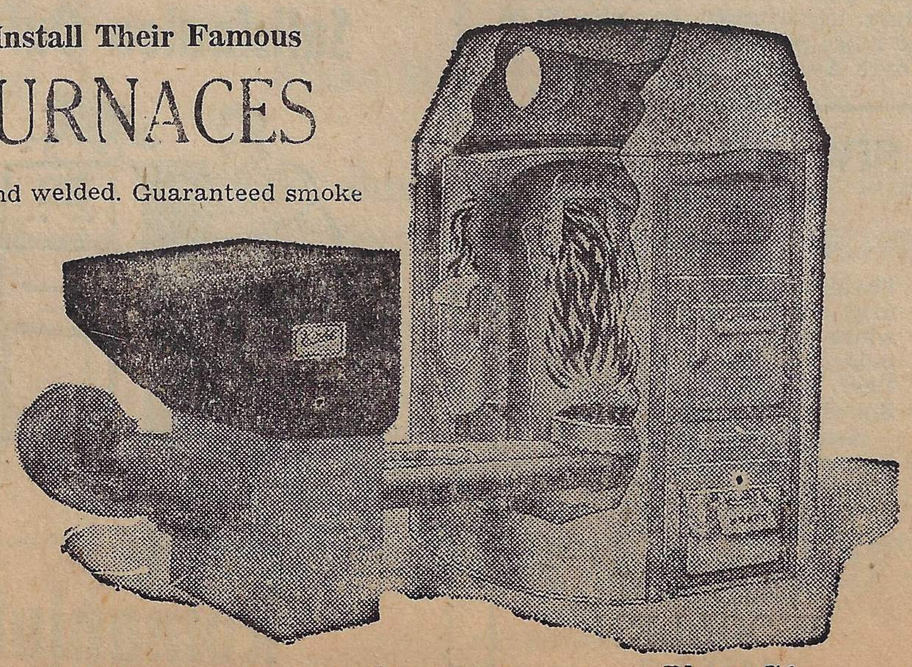
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Passing of Bulletin Marks End of Era As Gallant Newspaper Dies In 71st Year

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

A tersely-worded three-sentence notice hanging on the news room wall of The Edmonton Bulletin — and the word 'Scuttled', scrawled below it in thick black pencil—marked the passing of Alberta's oldest newspaper last week-end.

After 70 turbulant and boisterous years a newspaper that had become a great institution in the west suddenly vanished from the scene.

The announcement that The Bulletin was folding up burst like a bombshell in Edmonton Saturday morning.

The staff and even key executives at The Bulletin were taken completely by surprise. Not a word leaked out until Publisher Hal Straight told a quickly assembled employees meeting that the paper would publish its last editions that day.

Straight told his workers that rising costs were making it impossible for The Bulletin to meet the problems thrust upon it by the paper's expansion of the past few years, and that it was therefore necessary to suspend publication.

The story was told simply in The Bulletin that day. A banner headline announced: "The Bulletin Ends Publication Today."

A front page announcement, which raised eyebrows and started people asking questions, said, in effect, that the paper was folding up because it was "too successful."

The announcement said that "In the last three years The Bulletin has made the largest percentage gain in circulation and advertising of any newspaper in Canada.

"Restricted newsprint (paper) supply, building and mechanical expansion limitations, forbid The Bulletin to handle this extraordinary growth, so we have to discontinue publication."

Straight later added that the paper folded because its growth confronted the management with the problem of building a new plant and buying a new press at an outlay of $1,000,000.

Because The Bulletin couldn't handle the business thrust upon it, he said, the paper was going out of business.

In the last three years The Bulletin's circulation increased 66 per cent and its advertising volume 88 per cent.

WHAT KIND OF SELL-OUT?

Early Saturday morning a report circulated throughout Edmonton that The Bulletin didn't just fold. The report said that it had been bought out by the powerful Southam family, who publish seven daily papers in Canada, including The Edmonton Journal!

Both The Bulletin and The Journal have denied this.

The Journal, however, has taken over the subscription list of The Bulletin, plus the Bulletin's equipment.

The suspension of the paper hit the Bulletin staff hard. They were given two weeks severence pay—but it broke their hearts to see the paper they loved and admired die a sudden death.

It was more than just losing a job. It was like losing a good friend.

A black wreath was hung in The Bulletin's front window—around a copy of the paper.

Staff members wandered around the building, lost and forlorn. To some tears came without restraint.

The staff of the paper still hasn't recovered from the shock.

The paper's second-floor newsroom was bustling with activity when news editor Bill Lewis, who had been with the Bulletin since 1928, tacked that notice on the news room wall—"With today's issue the Bulletin ceases publication for good."

ONLY STRAIGHT KNEW FATE

Hal Straight, publisher, was the only Bulletin staffer who knew the paper's fate.

One hundred seventy-nine people were in the employ of the Bulletin, which was owned by the Essex Co., proprietors also of the Bulletin Printers Ltd. and the Calgary Albertan.

H. R. Milner, an Edmonton lawyer, and G. M. Bell, Calgary businessman, held controlling interests in the Essex Co.

Alex Janusitus, editor-in-chief of the Bulletin, was in Montreal on holidays when the sudden end came. He was telephoned long-distance by a Bulletin reporter, who had trouble convincing Janusitus that the paper had actually folded up.

What shocked the people most was that the Bulletin—on the surface, at least—appeared not the least bit anaemic. The vigorous and lusty sheet, so many thought, would some day be Edmonton's leading newspaper.

To tell the full story of the Bulletin, one has to go back 70 years to the day when young Frank Oliver trudged into the little pioneer town of Edmonton with a sturdy but battered old Red River cart.

COURAGEOUS PIONEER

He carried a very special cargo —a little printing press and a few galleys of type. Bent on launching a newspaper, he started the Bulletin as a tiny four page weekly.

From the very outset the paper spoke in a loud and aggressive voice. It grew and prospered with Edmonton, in 1892 became a twice-weekly, and after the turn of the century switched to daily publication.

Late in the 1920's after the death of Oliver, who had become minister of the interior in the dominion government, The Bulletin was sold to Charles Campbell, a young Vancouver newspaperman.

In 1948, after a long and costly fight with the International Typographical Union—in which both The Journal and The Bulletin were involved—Campbell sold out to a group of Alberta and B. C. businessmen.

The new owners promptly settled up with the union—The Journal didn't and is still a non-union paper.

The Bulletin owners hired Hal Straight, an editor of the Vancouver Sun, to come in and manage the paper.

Straight built The Bulletin up from a circulation of 19,000 to 32,000, and put out an aggressive and vigorous newspaper.

While doing it, incidentally, he had one of the largest turnovers in staff of any paper in the country.

The Journal which had a circulation of 59,000, will now go up to an 90,000 circulation daily, one ofthe largest in Canada.

Dominance of the Edmonton Journal in an area so large as northern Alberta poses as a serious threat, in the minds of many, to the general welfare of the people in this area

There was a time in Edmonton's long and colorful history that three daily newspapers vied among each other for public support.

Diverse views of opinion, and all shades of political thought, found space in the papers of those days —there was no such thing as monopoly.

The Bulletin was joined in the daily field early in the century by the Journal, and the old Daily Capital.

The Capital died during World War I.

But throughout three periods of different ownership, The Bulletin always prided itself on being a crusading newspaper. It usually had 'color' on its front page—big headlines, lots of red ink, and many feature stories.

When The Bulletin folded last Saturday, W. A. Macdonald, vice-president of the Southam Co. and publisher of The Journal, denied that the Southams had bought out The Bulletin.

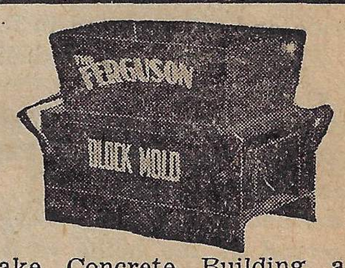
Yet after The Bulletin folded, all physical assets were taken over by the Southam Co. Presses, type setting machinery, and other mechanical equipment was transferred to various Southam papers throughout the country.

Some view the move as part of a nation-wide campaign to establish a monopoly in Canada's newspaper industry—others view it as a determined attempt to smash the powerful International Typographical Union.

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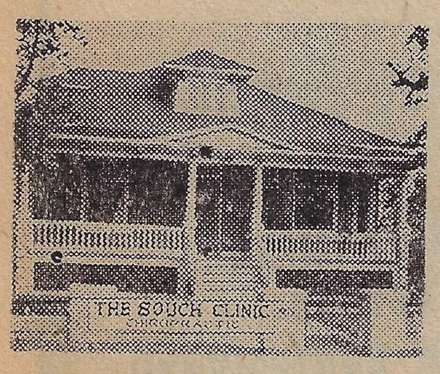
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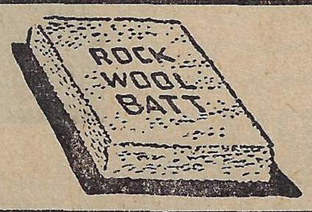
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Reverend Father Robert performed the marriage ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin. The bodice featured a net yoke, trimmed with beaded brocade. Her train-length veil was held in place with a brilliant headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

She was attended by her sister, Marie, who was gowned in dusky rose with matching headdress. Miss Lea Duperron also attended the bride and was gowned in ice-blue. Flower girl was Isabelle, sister of the bride.

Best men were Oscar Duperron and Germaine Routhier. Page boy was Aurel Duperron.

A delicious dinner and supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a free dance was held in Plamondon Hall, to the music of the Joker and His Aces. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Therese Ulliac is home after spending a week in hospital.

Alphonse Bourassa is also home from hospital, after spending a week in hospital.

Mrs. Louis Ulliac is in Edmonton receiving medical treatment.

Helen Dakin is home again after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Speedy recovery, Helen!

Victor Duperron was taken to hospital on Jan. 20.

Imperial Mills Man Visits In Edmonton

IMPERIAL MILLS—Mr. John Bozok is in Edmonton for a short visit. Mrs. Urgele Cadieux is visiting Mrs. John Bozok at the Siding. Her husband is in logging at one of the bush mills.

There are two correction to be made in write up on Imperial Mills in Jan. 24 issue. It is "Planer Mill," it read "Paper Mill." Also Mr. R. G. Fisher is in charge of "Bush Operations," it read "Brush."

Mr. Bud Clarke, hauling lumber for Van Peterson's saw mill, received injuries while unloading a load of lumber at Imperial Mills siding.

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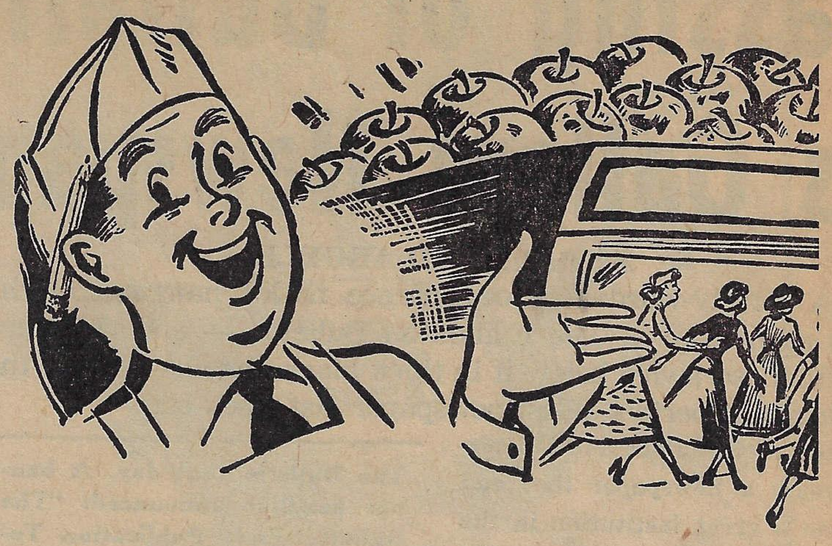
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